

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Higgins et al.  
Serial Number: 09/993,158  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: **Textile Product and Method**  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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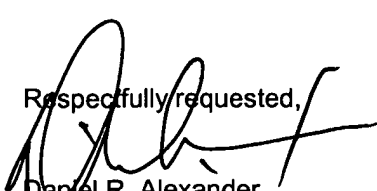
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action which was mailed on April 14, 2005. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on October 14, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicants interest in achieving the best possible protection for the invention can be best achieved.

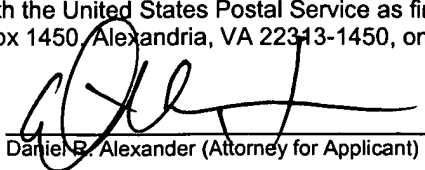
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Respectfully requested,

  
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